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Dear Sam:

Sorry not to have taken care of all this earlier, but I have been hot on the trail of some very exciting (and therefore nerve-wracking) stuff, and it was only because I had to insist on taking some time off to take care of other responsibilities that I have been able to get started on producing *Neurospora* as I promised some time ago. However, I've got some carboys going now, and should be able to make all you need, which I will send in the near future. Till then,

Sincerely yours,

Joshua Lederberg.

P.S. Dr. Rhoads visited our labs recently and seemed very much interested in my work. I put over that 'neoplastic growth..on basis of somatic mutation' idea to him, and he not only understood it which is remarkable for a CR man but seemed interesred and impressed. Something may yet come of that angle.

J.